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To: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Los Angeles Water Board Meeting next week

Thank you so very much. We appreciate it.

Cris

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EXTERNAL:

Cris, Renee may have told you already that I had a follow-on conversation with her this afternoon where she stressed the original intent of the invite was to support any questions/discussion surrounding PV Shelf and the related Special Study and that she would deflect any questions about the deep-water disposal issue to another time.

So, Judy Huang, my PV Shelf RPM, and I will be happy to be available for that purpose, and we will sign up as potential speakers. Judy will respond to the majority of questions.

Thanks, John

From: Chesnutt, John
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Hi Cris,

Thank you for reaching out in your May 6 email. EPA will not be able to attend the Thursday meeting of the Board.

The issues raised by the 14 historic ocean dump sites are complex and EPA senior managers along with managers from other federal and state agencies, including the RWQCB, are meeting regularly.

We would suggest having a meeting with the appropriate managers at the RWQCB to discuss these issues and the questions that your Board may have. From that discussion, we can decide how EPA or others from the participating agencies' group can assist RWQCB management in addressing questions and concerns of the Regional Board members.

Thank you for reaching out,

John

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Mr. Chesnutt,

My name is Cris Morris and I am a Section Chief at the Los Angeles Water Board. At our Board Meeting next Thursday (5/13) we have an item (No. 11) for the Los Angeles County Sanitation District to present their Special Study Proposal for the Joint Outfall System. Since part of this Special Study involves the Palos Verdes Shelf superfund site, we would very much appreciate it if you could virtually attend this meeting in case any of the Board Members have questions regarding the Palos Verdes Shelf superfund site. We also anticipate that they may have questions concerning the DDT Ocean Dumping and that you would be the best person to be able to answer those questions as well.

Could you please let us know whether you will be able to attend? I am hoping that this item No. 11 will be right before lunch, but I can't anticipate how long each of the previous items will take. If you are able to make it, please sign up to be a potential speaker via the link below.

[Remote Meeting | Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board \(ca.gov\)](#)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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